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Expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives in response to the murder of Swedish Foreign Minister Anna Lindh: H. Res. 372, expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives in response to the murder of Swedish Foreign Minister Anna Lindh by a 2/3 ye-a-and-nay vote of 398 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 539.

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Energy Policy Act of 2003—Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House debated the Capps motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 6, to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed until next week.

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Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act—Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House debated the Crowley motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1308, Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed until next week.

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Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit—Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House debated the Schakowsky motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed until next week.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 10, further that when it adjourns on Friday, it adjourn to meet at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14, and further that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, October 15.

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Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IRAQ: RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on Iraq: Reconstruction and Rehabilitation. Testimony was

heard from Peter W. Rodman, Assistant Secretary (International Security Affairs), Department of Defense; and a public witness.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on H.R. 1943, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit certain youth to perform certain work with wood products. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pitts and Souder; and public witnesses.

MEDICAID—CHALLENGES FACING PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Challenges Facing the Medicaid Program in the 21st Century.” Testimony was heard from Thomas A. Scully, Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Adelaide Eckardt, Delegate, General Assembly, State of Maryland; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; WINNING THE PEACE: COALITION EFFORTS TO RESTORE IRAQ

Committee on Government Reform: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3166, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 57 Old Tappan Road in Tappan, New York, as the “John G. Dow Post Office Building;” H.R. 3175, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 Cleveland Avenue, NW in Canton, Ohio, as the “Richard D. Watkins Post Office Building;” H.R. 3185, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 38 Spring Street in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the “Hugh Gregg Post Office Building;” H.R. 2744, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 17th Street in Moline, Illinois, as the “David Bybee Post Office Building;” and S. 1591, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 48 South Broadway, Nyack, New York, as the “Edward O’Grady, Waverly Brown, Peter Paige Post Office Building.”

The Committee also held a hearing on “Winning the Peace: Coalition Efforts to Restore Iraq.” Testimony was heard from Lee Brownlee, Acting Secretary, U.S. Army; Tom Korologos, Senior Advisor to Ambassador L. Paul Bremer III, Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority; Maj. Gen. Carl Strock, USA, Director, Operations and Infrastructure, Coalition Provisional Authority; Bernie Kerik, former Director of the Interior, Coalition Provisional Authority; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—INSPECTORS GENERAL ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management held an oversight hearing entitled “25th Anniversary of the Inspectors General Act—Where Do We Go From Here.” Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; Clay Johnson III, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; Gaston Gianni, Inspector General, FDIC; and Barry Snyder, Inspector General, Federal Reserve Board.

MERCURY—ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Human Rights and Wellness held a hearing on “The Environmental Impact of Mercury-Containing Dental Amalgams.” Testimony was heard from Geoffrey Grubbs, Director, Office of Science and Technology, EPA; Capt. James Ragain, Jr., Dental Corps, U.S. Navy, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

IT ROADMAP

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census held a hearing entitled “The IT Roadmap: An Overview of Homeland Security’s Enterprise Architecture.” Testimony was heard from Steven I. Copper, Chief Information Officer, Department of Homeland Security; and Karen S. Evans, Administrator of E-Government and Information Technology, OMB.

SYRIAN ACCOUNTABILITY AND LEBANESE SOVEREIGNTY RESTORATION ACT

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1828, Syrian Accountability and Lebanese Sovereignty Restoration Act of 2003.

ADVANCING JUSTICE THROUGH DNA TECHNOLOGY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3214, Advancing Justice Through DNA Technology Act of 2003.

OVERSIGHT—TRIBAL SELF-GOVERNANCE ISSUES

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on tribal self-governance issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3245, Commercial Space Act of 2003; H.R. 912, Charles ‘Pete’ Conrad Astronomy

Awards Act; H.R. 1292, Remote Sensing Applications Act of 2003; and H.R. 2450, as amended, Human Space Flight Independent Investigation Commission Act of 2003.

BLACKOUT: EFFECTS ON SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports held a hearing on the August 14, 2003 Blackout: Effects on Small Business and Potential Solutions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSEE RESEARCH COMPLIANCE AND ASSURANCE WITHIN VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1585, to establish an office to oversee research compliance and assurance within the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

BRIEFING—ADMINISTRATION’S NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE PRIORITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on the Administration’s National Intelligence Priorities. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Select Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing on H.R. 2886, Department of Homeland Security Financial Accountability Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Bruce Carnes, Chief Financial Officer; and Richard Berman, Assistant Inspector General, Audits, Office of Inspector General; Linda Springer, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB; and a public witness.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the Fiscal Year 2004 Iraq/Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriations, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.